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### AMUSEMENTS.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, who was obliged | were presided over by Mrs. G. V. Woollen by illness to cancel her date in the Alvin Theater, at Pittsburg, Thursday night, had so far recovered last night as to appear in "Cyrano de Bergerac,"

At the residence of Roland Reed, the musical programme presented by Miss Bar- worth \$1.45. Her estate is worth several setor, in New York, it was said yesterday Mrs. E. C. Atkins is at the head of the Nona M. Mazelin was yesterday appointed that Mr. Reed is not ill. The indisposition | section, and she was assisted in receiving | guardian of Walter E. Mazelin. of his father-in-law, Captain Rush, prob- the guests by the members of the section. Ida E. Sissenguth was appointed guardably gave rise to the report of Mr. Reed's

The spectacular acrobatic farce-comedy, "Eight Bells," with the apparently boneless Brothers Byrne as the principal characters, is the attraction booked at the Park Theater for the first three days of next week, beginning Monday night.

The kidnaping scene in the melodrama, now at the Park Theater, entitled "Kidnaped in New York," is a bit of stage realism that never fails to arouse an audience to the highest pitch of enthusiasm. Only two more performances remain of the en-

One of the best features of the enterican Burlesquers at the Empire Theater is the act given by the Gassard Brothers, expert acrobats. The engagement will terminate with to-day's matinee and night

Chiquita, "the living doll," will make her first appearance at the Bostock Zoo this afternoon, Mr. Bostock had not in appear in any city before the opening of Pan-American exposition, but waived his determination in favor of the Girls' Industrial School, which is to have | Thursday evening in honor of their daugha benefit at the Zoo this afternoon.

There are a number of acts in the vaudeat the Grand, this week, that season, notably the singing and imitations by Miss Wilson and Mr. Stanley, the superb drill of the Streator Zouaves and the delightful comedietta, "A Man of Chance, presented by Messrs. Dempsey and Mack. ably assisted by Miss Margaret Burnham.

A real fire engine and a pair of real horses, cleverly trained, are used in the exciting fire department scene in "The Still the play which may be seen at English's Opera House this afternoon and to-night for the last time. Harry Lacy. who has the principal role of Jack Manley, is an excellent actor and is surrounded by a good supporting company.

Maurice Barrymore, the actor, was taken to the insane pavilion of Bellevue Hospital, New York, yesterday by his son, John Barrymore. He went to the hospital will-He was received there by Dr. Bar-He had nothing at all to say, and acted like a man who was dazed. John Barrymore tolo the doctor that his father's real name is Blye, and that he was born in the East Indies about fifty years ago. Barrymore's daughter Ethel is now playing in a New York theater.

All the leading characters in "L'Aiglon" reproduce, just as far as possible, the features of the historical characters that they portray, and the result is a remarktand delights in battle scenes. There was advantage next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights to show the great space represented in the scene.

The last act of "Becky Sharp," which will be presented at the Park Theater, Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday afternoon of next week by Mrs. Fiske and to be the most attractive of the play. Certainly, it suggestively epitomizes Becky's adventures at Pumpernickel, as they were somewhat indefinitely pictured by Thackeray, and in it Mrs. Fiske reveals her happiest touches in this character. Pumpernickel, of course, was a place of the novelist's imagination, but is reproduced in the play as near as possible. Thackeray spent some time as a young man at Weimar, and there is little doubt that the characteristics of his Pumpernickel were drawn from his observations during this sojourn. The scene in the play is a reproduction of an old interior at Weimar and well passes for the attic of an inn in such a town. The comedy element in this act is assisted by the representatives of the German students of Thackeray, and the actors that take these parts in Mrs. Fiske's play are German actors.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Mrs. Philip Goetz will go to Chicago April 6 to sing at a concert.

try place in Scott county. Miss Alice Higgins, of Clinton, is the guest of Mrs. Oliver T. Byram. The Yama Gata Club will meet this afternoon with Miss Anna Lybrand.

Mrs. William E. English is at her coun-

Miss Bertha Schellschmidt played at concert in Shelbyville last night. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McGowan are at Hot | evening, April 19, at 8 o'clock. Eprings, Ark., for a couple of weeks. Mrs. Townley and Miss Townley have gone to Chicago for a two weeks' visit. The Misses Margaret and Nettle Shover

have gone to Pittsburg to visit friends. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lemcke will return from San Francisco about the middle of

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Smith and Mrs. Ida M. Carey have returned from a trip to New Mexico. . Mrs. Howard B. Bates and son Thurman will leave to-day for St. Louis, where they

will visit friends a couple of weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Flery, who are in New York, will visit friends a few days next week, en route to Kansas City. Mr. Harry Snell, who is at an Eastern college, will arrive to-morrow to visit his mother at the Hotel English during the

Miss Sophia Dirlenheir, of Madison, after a visit of several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gaumer, will return

Mrs. H. Joseph and Mrs. Fred Snyder, of Mattoon, Ill., who have been guests of Mrs. A. A. Stubbins at the Charlemont, returned home yesterday. Judge and Mrs. Hackney have taken apartments at the Savoy. Their home in

Morton Place will be occupied by ex-Governor Taylor, of Kentucky. Mrs. John L. Griffiths has issued invitations for Monday, April 8, to meet Mrs. Mortimer Levering, of Lafayette, from 3

to 6 o'clock at the Propylacum. Mrs. Alice Wheeler Pierce and her daughter, Mrs. James Nielson Hamilton, and litthe son Will return to-day from the South, where they have spent the winter. Mrs. William Garrard Comly entertained twenty-five friends at high tea yesterday

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stead will sail to-day from San Francisco on the Gaelic for Honolulu. Mrs. Stead's father, Mr. William P. Hussey, and her brother, Mr. Bryant K. Hussey, are at San Francisco to see the young people off. Mrs. Ellis and nieces, the Misses Helen and Stella Moore, of Chicago, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Pierce. Miss

in honor of her sister, Mrs. David C. Bun-

tin. The daintily appointed tea table was

adorned with American Beauty roses.

with Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, who will give a family dinner this evening. Mrs. Charles A. Paquette gave a de lightful luncheon yesterday, entertaining Mrs. Joseph R. Francis, Mrs. N. G. Warth. Mrs. J. P. Hoster, Mrs. F. H. George, Mrs. Arthur Allen, Mrs. Ralph Sommers and Mrs. Chauncey Clark. The daintily ap pointed table was adorned with pink roses. Mrs. T. A. Randall, 2124 College avenue will be hostess for a tea given by the ladies of the College-avenue Baptist Church

Grace Kite and Mr. Thomas and William

on Wednesday, from 2 to 5 p. m. A musiwill be assisted by the ladies of section The Magazine Club will observe guest day this afternoon. The Rev. Oscar C. Helming, of the North Congregational Church, will talk on "Maurice Thompson," and there will be a short musical programme, followed by a social hour. Mrs Rhea Hall Behymer will sing a vocal solo, and there will be a plano duet by the Misses Edna English and Ethel Nickerson. The Ladies' Social Circle of the First Baptist Church was entertained yesterday afternoon by Section X in the church parlors, which were adorned in spring flowers and foliage plants. There were three re-

with spring flowers and ferns. The tables

and Mrs. A. J. Morris, Mrs. A. M. Noe and

Miss Sadie Chandler, and Mrs. Thomas

Potter and Mrs. Robert Zener. One of the

features of the afternoon was the paper,

### "The Dawn of the Twentieth Century," by

Mrs. Bessle Sargent, of Lawrence, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Burton. Miss Effic Polk, of Franklin, is visiting her uncle, Grafton Peek, and family. Miss Lora Heck will go to Edinburg today for a short visit with her parents. Miss Sylvia Wood, of Indianapotis, visited her cousin, Miss Nellie Milburn, this week. Mrs. George Anderson, of Martinsville, is

risiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Dr. and Mrs. A. Harold, of Indianapolis are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J

Mrs. Alice Shortridge and daughter, Miss here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carnes. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ballinger, of Indianapolis, visited J. F. Crawford and family the first of the week.

tertained the teachers of the High School at dinner last Saturday evening. Misses Jessie and Maggie Bass and Ella Brewer arrived home Wednesday from Oxford, O., to spend the spring vacation. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Manning entertained the freshman class of the High School on

### AN ENJOYABLE CONCERT.

### Progress Made by the Students' Mu sical and Dramatic Club.

The Students' Musical and Dramatic quarters broke away, being found later at Church. There was a very large audience present. The club is composed of pupils of Max Leckner, plano; Harriet Augusta Prunk, dramatic art; Charles F. Hansen. organ; Edward Nell, voice culture, and Emil Zumpfe, violin. The opening number was an overture, "Stradella," by Fr. Von Flotow, by the string orchestra, Professor Zumpfe director, followed by a recitation, "How Salvator Won," by Miss Florence Edna Brown. Miss May Pascoe played a piano solo, "Ventre a Terre," by H. Kowalski, and Miss Elizabeth Gough sang two pretty American songs, "Rose Fable" and "The Song that My Heart is Singing." both by Hawley. Miss Gough has a sweet mezzo-soprano voice and her notes are clear and pure. A recitation which was Ella Wheeler Wilcox, by Miss Helen Nell Lemmon, followed by an organ selection, "Andante from Symphony in B Miss Lillie J. Adam sang two pretty numbers, "Persian Song," Op. 6, by Burmeister, able collection of living photographs. Ros- and "La Chevaleresque," Op. 42, No. 12, by one in "Cyrano de Bergerac," and there is | chorus, "Pirates of Penzance," presented a still greater one in "L'Aiglon." The new- | with the following cast: Mabel, Miss Georest battle scene is vastly different from | gia Galvin; Kate, Mrs. Rhea Hall Behymer; Edith, Mrs. W. E. Neff; sergeant, setting. The full depth of the roomy stage Mr. Frank N. Taylor, with a chorus by the of English's Opera House will be used to | pupils. The next concert will be given on

## Little Enthusiasm Shown.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, who has been engaged by a local theatrical manager for a lecture at Tomlinson Hall to-morrow evening, will arrive here from Springfield, O. at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. She is said to be planning a slumming trip. Her visit here will not, it is thought, be marked with such enthusiasm as was first anticipated, for the reason that temperance organizations have expressed in public meetings ...ieir disapproval of a paid lecture on Sunday evening.

Charge Against Frank Keller. Frank Keller, a railway switchman, living at 1563 Southeastern avenue, was ar-The complainant is the mother of Lola Stewart, diving at 45 South Keystone avenue. The girl was employed as a servant in Keller's home during his wife's illness hursday she went home and complained of an assault during the absence of Mrs. Keller. The girl is said to be mentally weak.

Memorial Day Committee. The Memorial day committee met Grand Army headquarters at the Statehouse dent Mrs. Helen Thompson, of Alvin P. Hovey Corps, was chosen vice president. Steps were taken to complete the roll of | should be made to the court to vacate the members. The president and secretary judgment and for leave to withdraw the were directed to invite the bodies usually participating in the exercises of the day. The committee adjourned to meet Friday | without a trial of any issue of law or fact.

## Traveling Men's Smoker.

The smoker to be given by the Commercial Traveling Men's Club to-night promises all the traveling men in the city. The smoker will be given at the clubhouse on Maryland street. A good share of the entertainment will be furnished by Bert Cox and Thomas Arnold.

The Lament of Aguinaldo. My dream is o'er-alas! 'tis true That all my lofty hopes are dead! A sad farewell I've spoken to The band of faithful ones I led. Oh, Atkinson! Oh, Atkinson! Methinks I hear thy teardrops fall Yet calm thyself, oh, friend-'its done And might be much worse, after all! 'Tis true my hopes are swept away And glory cannot be for me-Still now I'll have three meals a day

And likewise get my lodging free.

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-Chicago Record-Herald.

## EXECUTOR'S LAST REPORT

SETTLING UP THE ESTATE OF ELIZA-BETH TALBOTT.

Stoughton J. Fletcher's Report to the Probate Department-Various Cases in the Courts.

Stoughton J. Fletcher yesterday filed his final report as executor of the estate of Elizabeth Talbott, in the probate department, and asked to be discharged. The re-Kite, of Delphi, O., will arrive to-day to be port shows that personal property amounting to \$34,032.62 has come into his possession, all of which has been disbursed to the heirs and for the payment of expenses. Mary C. T. Howe, a daughter, filed a petition claiming that, under the will, she was entitled to \$20,000 before any other distribution was made, and in acknowledgment of the claim the executor paid her \$6,853.66 out of the personal property. The only claim now in question against the cal programme will be presented and re- estate is a bequest of \$2,000 to the New freshments will be served. Mrs. Randall | Church (Swedenborgian) Theological Seminary, at Cambridge, Mass. The executor says the institution was notified several times of the bequest, but he received no reply until March 27, 1901. On account of the failure to have the seminary file proof of claim the executor paid the \$2,000 into the clerk of the court before the claim was finally filed. The court will now have this claim to settle.

### In the Probate Court.

The Marion Trust Company, administrator of the estate of Mary E. Rusie, yesterfreshment tables, each prettily trimmed day filed its inventory of the personal property in the probate department. The inventory shows that all of the personal property she leaves is four crayon portraits, a water pitcher, a cake stand, a celery stand, pepper and salt boxes and a Mrs. George C. Hitt, followed by a short | toilet set, all of which is listed as being bara Morrison and Miss Ida Marie Rogers. | thousand dollars.

John F. Kurfess was appointed guardian

of Fred Von Ritter and gave a bond of \$450. The Central Trust Company was appointed guardian of Benjamin F. Crane. Myrtle D. Alloway was appointed guardian of Earl and Evert Alloway and gave a bond of \$2,000.

### A Judgment for \$1,175.52.

Nannie Green yesterday recovered judgment for \$1,175.52 on a policy held by her husband, in her suit against the Railway Officials' and Employes' Accident Association, that has been on trial in the Superior Court, in Judge McMaster's room, for sev-Edna, of Indianapolis, visited relatives eral days. Green fell on the icy sidewalk on West Washington street, and received Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Moll. of Indian- injuries which caused his death. The insurapolis, are visiting Mrs. Moll's parents, ance company refused to pay the policy. A suit was brought against what was supposed to be the right company, but after it had been on trial two or three days the mistake was discovered and it was dismissed. The suit was then filed against the Mr. and Mrs. James A. Robinson en- company from which the judgment is to be

### Police Court Cases.

Arthur L. Bolen, who was connected with the National Electric Company and was arrested upon complaint of Walter A. Royse and charged with petit larceny, was discharged in Police Court yesterday. He was also discharged on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. James Gordon, of No. 407 East Washington street, was fined \$20 and costs and sent to the workhouse for thirty days for an assault upon Merchant Policeman Wilson, C. G. Gordon, his father, was discharged. He took his son's part. Gordon was found hiding in a sewer hole and on the way to head-

Family Quarrel in Court. Henry Steinacker was yesterday on trial desertion. The case is an appeal from Jus-\$10 and costs. The case was on trial all day. Steinacker said he could not live with his wife because she was cruel to him, had an ingovernable temper and was irritable. His vife alleged that Steinacker beat her, blackened her eyes and was quarrelsome. The case went to the jury about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and last night they had reached no decision.

## Western Union Sued.

Richard M. Johnson yesterday brought suit against the Western Union Telegraph Company for \$1,000 damages, for alleged failure to deliver a message. He says he sent a message to his brother, W. W. Johnson, at Cory, Ind., announcing the death of their sister, but it was not delivered until forty-eight hours after its arrival at Cory, which was too late for W. W. Johnson to reach Indianapolis to attend the funeral.

## The Suit Dismissed.

The suit of Jesse H. Staats against Superintendent Edenharter, of the Central Hospital for the Insane, and Dr. Franklin | at the Hotel English. M. Wiles, physician at the institution, for \$10,000 damages for alleged brutal treatment, was yesterday dismissed in the Cir- | the Second Presbyterian Church, has adcuit Court.

## THE COURT RECORD.

SUPREME COURT 19281. Carnahan vs. Campbell. Madisor an insolvent corporation, being duly authorized thereunto by the court, may sue all delinquent subscribers for stock, together in any county where a part of them reside 2. Where a subscription contract for stock in a corporation reads, "We hereby subscribe for the number of shares set pposite our names," the law imparts the iability to take and pay for the shares subscribed for. 3. Where such contract further provides that "We further agree to pay as assessments are made and payments are called for by the board of directors in accordance with the contract," etc., and the corporation is insolvent and its affairs are put in the hands of a receiver, and there are no assets remaining except the unnaid stock subscriptions, of which the full amount thereof is inadequate to pay the past debts of the company, the court may direct the receiver to sue the stock The two latter attended the meeting of says if the Republicans begin making nomisubscribers without alleging the making of an assessment and demand for payment. 4 It is proper to disregard prior oral negotiations with reference to a subsequent writen contract embodying the subject matter. 19084. Bowlby vs. Kline. Shelby C. C. Affirmed, Dowling, C. J.-1. Where a plea of guilty has been entered in a criminal prosecution, a motion for a new trial is ineffectual. In such a case an application plea. 2. A plea of guilty is a confession of a crime; judgment is rendered thereon 19084. Bowlbey vs. Kline. Shelby C. C. Transferred to Appellate Court. 19088. Tilden vs. Whitney, etc., Co. Grant

19091. Everett vs. Fouts. Tippecanoe C. . Same 19093. Harrell vs. C., C., C. & St. L. Railway Company. Benton C. C. Same. 19094. North, etc., Gas Company vs Smith. Randolph C. C. Same.

APPELLATE COURT. 3441. Frogdon vs. Brinegar. Lawrence C. C. Dismissed. Roby, J.-An application to stay proceedings until costs are paid is addressed to the sound discretion of the court, subject to review for abuse, and the order made does not constitute a final judgment from which an appeal will lie.

3435. Watson vs. Wrightsman. Affirmed. Wiley, J.-1. person and by counsel, files an answer, goes to trial and awaits the return of a verdict, without setting up his infancy as a defense, he cannot then interpose his minority as a ground for setting aside the verdict An infant is liable in an action ex delicto for all injuries to person or property committed by him.

Northwestern, etc., Company vs. Pitzele. Lake S. C. Affirmed. No opinion 3018. Garr vs. Hunt. Howard C. C. Af firmed. No opinion per curiam. 2368. C. & E. Railroad Company vs. New-

man. Pulaski C. C. Affirmed. No opinion 3487. Western Union Telegraph Company vs. Henley. Monroe C. C. Transferred to Supreme Court.

-Minutes.-3344. E. Reynolds Muller vs. the State Life Insurance Company. Tippecanoe S. C. Appellee's request to reset oral argument. 3752. L. S. & M. S. Ry. Co. vs. John Butts. Whitley C. C. Appellant's reply brief (8). Appellant's petition for oral argument. SUPERIOR COURT.

Room 1-John L. McMaster, Judge. Nannie Green vs. Railway Officials and Employes' Accident Association; on policy. Jury returned verdict for plaintiff for \$1,175.52.

Room 2-James M. Leathers, Judge. Omerson Denton vs. Indianapolis Ab-

atoir Company; damages. On trial by Room 3-Vinson Carter, Judge. Herimon T. Craig vs. David James et al. lien. Finding and judgment against defendents, James and James, for \$26 and foreclosure of mechanic's lien; also judgment against David James for \$30.85 and

William M. Maxfield vs. Lillie B. Huggier et al.; mechanic's lien. Taken under advisement. The Adams Brick Company vs. The New York Investment Company et al.; mechanic's lien. Taken under advisement. The Marion Bond Company vs. T. E. Johnson et al.; lien. Taken under advise-

Henry Clay Allen, Judge. John M. Hatton vs. Mary L. McWhorter; damages. Jury returned verdict for plaintiff for \$200. Belle Delahunt vs. Andrew Saks et al. damages. Cause settled and dismissed Costs paid C. E. Kregelo vs. John C. Ball's Estate claim. By agreement of parties claim al-

CIRCUIT COURT.

CRIMINAL COURT. Fremont Alford, Judge. Henry Steinacker; wife desertion. Appeal from Justice Sheppard. Jury out. NEW SUITS FILED.

lowed for \$200 at cost of estate.

Sarah E. Snyder vs. Rayman R. Snyder complaint to construe will. Circuit Court Richard M. Johnson vs. Western Union Telegraph Company; damages, demand Circuit Court. The Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company vs. Joseph J. Kreber et al. mortgage foreclosure. Superior Court, The Marion Bond Company, trustee, vs. John E. York et al.; improvement lien

### MYSTIC SHRINE WORK.

Superior Court, Room 1.

A Large Class Is Initiated and Given a Banquet.

The Mystic Shrine had degree work in the Scottish Rite Temple yesterday afterofficiated as potentate. The work, which was finished shortly after 9 o'clock, was candidates initiated were as follows: Alexandria-Frank P. Boyd.

Anderson-W. J. Wooley. Bluffton-E. E. Mosunon Brazil-Charles F. Shannon, F. M. H Britton, Daniel H. Davis. Castleton-John C. Reechart. Evansville-Richard E. Graves, John R

Elwood-C. M. Greenlee Franklin-Luther Short. Fort Wayne-James A. Armstrong, Robert V. La Mont, Van B. Perrine, W.

Garrett-James H. Lantz, Marion Indianapolis-Calvin Busch, Fred H. Wi ters, A. O. Schick, Charles E. Sloan, Reynolds, B. J. Peake, Albert H. Off, John Minor, sr., John W. Minor, jr., E. A. Leftwich, O. C. Lukenbill, S. E. Kercheval, J. Jacobs, Albert D. Johnson, G. Howell, H. T. Hearsey, E. E. Gilliland, J H. Gray, Otto G. George, John W. Folger, W. Frank, Robert L. Dutten, Charles Caldwell, B. A. Boyd, J. H. Beacham, J. Booz, Edward G. Booz, Charles A Brown, C. W. Gunther, Fred T. Ross, Smi-Chambers, Thomas G. Smiley, Charles F. Hohl, W. J. Shaffer, Hervey

Bates, jr., A. H. Shaneberger, W. J. Good-Jackson-Edward G. Clark. Kokomo-O. V. Darby. Logansport-E. D. Goodnow. Lebanon-A. P. Fitch. Montpelier-John H. Thompson, A. Snyder, L. A. Tuttle. New Albany-Robert P. Cullen, James W. Jenner, E. H. Mann. Noblesville-M. F. Bauchest. Oxford-John A. Colborn. Peru-G. E. Shuman. Richmond-A. B. Hahn Rensselaer-H. J. Kannal. Smithville-John J. Rush.

### Washington-George E. Blake. LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Vincennes-W. H. Hirshman

Mayor Taggart returned yesterday morning from Chicago, where he had been during the greater part of the week. Roberts Park Sunday school will give an illustrated review of the Sunday school lessons for the last three months at the church to-morrow night

General Fred Kneffer, of 1224 East Washngton street, and Austin H. Brown, at the Charlemont Hotel, both of whom have been seriously ill for several days, were yesterday reported as greatly improved. The body of the man thought to be H E. Wilson, a junk dealer, employed by the National Rubber Company, of Dayton, O., is yet unclaimed at Blanchard's morgue. The residence of his relatives is unknown. A notice was posted at the Bates yes-

terday announcing that the hotel will be closed July 1, preparatory to beginning the demolition of the hotel. The notice says that guests of the house will be cared for The Rev. William Young Chapman, who has been asked to accept the pastorate of | to-morrow evening.

vised the church committee that he will

come here April 14 if possible, and, if not | ence will not be announced until Monday then, one week later. An orchestral concert was given yesterday morning at the Manual Training High School by the school orchestra. Superin-S. C. Affirmed. Baker, J.-1. A receiver of | tendent Kendall and members of the School Board were served with lunch, prepared in

the cooking department, at noon. It is said that in the opinion of experts Perry township is a promising oil field. Charles McCarty, a farmer of that township, has already leased 1,200 acres of land in anticipation of an oil boom, and will at once begin drilling for gas or oil. The Indianapolis Gas Company has dis-

continued its suburban offices and will hereafter conduct all business at its main office. It is claimed the large decrease in patronage resulting from lack of gas makes it necessary to reduce expenses. Fred Van Orman, of St. George's Hotel, Evansville, was at the Bates yesterday. Christopher Neip, of the Terre Haute House, and W. V. Turpin, of the Spencer House, Marion, were also at the Bates, he believes it will set a bad precedent. He the Shriners.

Mrs. Harrison, through E. F. Tibbott, private secretary to the late General Harrison, has expressed to the Indianapolis School Board her appreciation of the act of does not believe the scheme would be naming the Delaware-street school after her husband, and asks the approval of the board to send a photograph of the general to be hung in the school building. The delinquent tax collections by the county treasurer have now reached \$70 .-113.46. Treasurer Koehne says no leniency will be shown to delinquents this year, and

when the Barrett law assessments are declared delinquent the third Monday in April, and taxes the first Monday in May, the books will be closed and the penalty will be imposed on all delinquents W. G. Wilson, who was formerly superintendent of the Bates House, will succeed George Fulwell as steward of the hotel. Mr. Fulwell leaves the Bates to of the mayor. It is said this method will be become one of the proprietors of the Deni- pursued unless the Democrats make some son. For a year or more Mr. Wilson has been connected with the management of

look after his interests at the sanatorium. was sentenced to imprisonment in the Massachusetts state prison for forgery, is dead. His mother, a sister and a brother live here. He was once tried here for shooting Leo Hirth, a West Washington-After a street saloon keeper, but was discharged minor, duly served with process, appears in the evidence being insufficient. Hirth caught two burglars in his room, and was shot by one of them.

## Carey E. Cowgill a Candidate.

The announcement is made that Carey E Cowgill, of Wabash, who was here yesterday, will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Eleventin district. Mr. Cowgill was talked of last year as a candidate. The district is now represented by George W. Steele, of Ma-

PASTOR IS EXONERATED

LEXINGTON CONFERENCE INVESTI-GATES THE REV. W. B. HARRIS.

The Laymen's Association Conference Begun-Talk by Dr. M. C. B. Mason, of Cincinnati.

The principal feature of the Lexington Conference in Simpson Chapel yesterday was the trial, late in the afternoon, of Rev. W. B. Harris, of Princeton, Ind., for indiscretion. Rev. George E. Curry was chairman of the investigating committee. The defendant was represented by Rev. E. L. Gilliam, pastor of Simpson Chapel, and the church by Rev. M. L. Hagood, of Covington, Ky. Mr. Harris was exoner-

Bishop Merrill delivered an interesting talk to candidates for admission to the conference yesterday morning in which he deprecated the tendency of many ministers to cease efforts toward intellectual development as soon as they enter the ministry. H. A. Foreman and John S. Bailey were admitted as deacons. In the afternoon the conference sermon was delivered by Rev.

The Laymen's Association conference for the Lexington district began its two days' session yesterday morning in the Second Christian Church, Thirteenth and Missouri streets. This kind of a conference is a thing of long standing in the Methodist church, but the present gathering is the first in the Lexington district. The officers are: President, J. A. Washington; treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Leggett. The opening address was by Dr. W. P. Thirkield. In the afternoon Dr. H. C. Jennings (white), manager of the Methodist Book Concern, addressed the conference. Other addresses were: "Woman's Worth to Christianity," Mrs. M. J. Corbin; "How to Systematize Our Church Offerings," Mrs. Hannah Posey; "When Do Societies Injure the Church?" J. D. Wilks; address by Dr. M. S. Hard (white), secretary of the Church Extension Board. Revs. Charles Jones and Paris Fisher also addressed the conference, and later in the afternoon a meeting of the Preachers' Aid Society was held Governor Durbin presided over a meeting of the Freedman's Aid Society yesterday

afternoon. The speakers were Revs. M. L Hagood, T. L. Lewis and W. J. Wilson. THE NIGHT MEETING.

The proceedings of the Lexington Conference were held in abeyance last night n order to give an opportunity for Dr. M. C. B. Mason, of Cincinnati, secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society, to deliver his interesting lecture entitled "The Black Samson; His Possibilities and His Future.' The speaker dwelt at length upon the great problem of evangelizing Africa. He gave many statistics showing the commercial development of Africa and said he rejoiced civilized nations were being drawn to the sources was bound to result in more mis sionaries going to Africa. He predicted that in time the dark continent would be completely civilized and evangelized so that it would be one of the foremost countries of the world. "In the solution of the Sudan question," said Dr. Mason, "it was infinitely better for Africa, infinitely better for civilization, infinitely better for the world everywhere that Protestant England rather than Roman Catholic France should hold that strategic position." In speaking of the proposition to colonize the negroes in some other country than America Dr. Mason "The time has not come, if indeed it ever will come, for the American negro to emigrate to Africa. This is our home. this is our land, this is our country. we are bound by the most sacred ties that ever touched or stirred or thrilled a human soul. We are American citizens fully completely-denied rights, it may be, guar anteed to other citizens of the Republic but yet citizens withal, citizens by birth citizens by constitutional right, citizens by special enactment, citizens as fields of the South, once barren but now made productive by our toil, will attest; citizens because in every crisis of the Nation's his tory we have borne willingly and cheerfully a citizen's duty.'

Dr. Mason made a strong plea for edu cated, earnest negroes to take up the work of evangelizing Africa, and cited many instances of such people making great sacrifices to perform this work, to which they believed themselves called by Providence Referring to the negro's value as a soldier the speaker paid a glowing tribute to the gallant Tenth Regiment, which, he declared, at San Juan saved the man that since became Vice President of the United States. At the conclusion of Dr. Mason's

address the audience gave him the Chautaugua salute by waving their handker-The business session of the conference will be held this morning. This afternoon the Women's Missionary Society will meet and at the close of the latter session Dr. Benjamin W. Payne, a native African, who was educated at De Pauw University, Greencastle, Ind., will deliver an address. The Preachers' Aid Society will meet tonight and the principal address will be by Dr. Jones, business manager of the South-Western Christian Advocate, New Or-

leans, La. Merrill will preach in Simpson Chapel. the same hour Dr. M. C. B. Mason will deliver a sermon in Central-avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Dr. C. C. Lasby pastor, Dr. Mason will preach in Simpson Chapel The appointments of ministers to various charges in the Lexington Confer-

## NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES.

Some Republicans Oppose Direct Nomination-City Election Inspectors.

The feeling among Republicans of the city is not entirely unanimous on the ques tion of nominating candidates for city offices. Some of the Republicans are against the proposition to nominate candidates di rect under the new primary election law They are in favor of holding a convention and of selecting delegates by primary election. Floyd A. Woods says he is opposed to nominating the candidates direct because nations in this way they will have to keep it up. He thinks it would be well enough to nominate city candidates direct, but he success in selecting candidates for county offices because of the fact that candidates, in doing their electioneering, would have too many people to see. Mr. Woods, with other Republicans who share his views, will probably take the matter up with the

It is said the Republican Council will appoint the city election inspectors by mo tion this year, instead of by resolution. The mayor has to sign all resolutions. In the event that he should decline to sign a resolution of this kind it would embarrass the Republicans very much. By a majority vote the Republicans may carry a motion and they can do this without the approval unexpected objection. Chairman Fanning, of the Democratic the Martinsville Sanatorium. His wife will city committee, has not yet appointed his election commissioners, which are necessary

### Elks Hold Annual Election. The annual election of the Indianapolis

Protective Order of Elks was held last night. Following is the list of officers

Exalted Ruler-James F. Quigley.

ments.

Esteemed Loyal Knight-Dr. Falk Esteemed Lecturing Knight-Fred Secretary-H. S. Beissenherz. Treasurer-William Kotteman Tyler-C. P. Balz. Trustee for Three Years-Emil Fertig.

## A CALCULATION.

THEN you are ready to buy, stop and compute the cost of the soap used by your household in a day, a week or a month, and for the slight difference in price you will never forego the pleasure of using the purest

soap made, that is, Ivory Soap. It is the most inexpensive of pure soaps. You need no knowledge of chemistry to realize this purity, use it and you will know. It floats.

## TOPICS IN THE CHURCHES.

Sunday School Lesson

Christian Endeavor Work.

THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSON.

March 31, 1901: Review of the Lessons of the Past Three Months.

litical metropolis of the nation, and practically in the presence of (as commonly estimated) 3,000,the quarter are the Messiah's formal presentain parable; his spirited injunction of His disciples ful whether ever before in the history of the international lesson system as many subjects of equal importance have been crowded into a single

prompted by love. The calculating spirit of Judas appears in forbidding hue upon the radi-The triumphal entrance was not a mere fortuitus incident. Jesus planned it. Even at the eleventh hour they might have accepted Him. as Malachi said He would be. \* \* V-VI. ables: "The Good Man Watching," "The Evil Servant," "The Ten Virgins," "The Shepherd erests at stake are infinitely greater than worldly goods, so should the vigilance be proportionately greater. The subtle temptation in the delay of the Lord's coming is to be resisted. His high bugle notes keep ringing: "Endure!" 'Watch!' \* \* \* VII. The best apartment in a stately manor was placed at Jesus's disposal for the last supper with his disciples. A goodly scene the lamps shone on-fresh turbans, animated faces, well-supplied table. Jesus made an nnovation upon the paschal ritual that must have arrested attention, when, instead of the penediction, he took bread, and, breaking it, semane was ground already hallowed for the ceivable that Jesus would have selected such a the wealth and power of the world in our hands. me as an apostle. But his "blological pull" was Remember how speedily the civilized world of inworldly character of the kingdom, began pecu- ciples, and judge what shame will be ours if lating, ended by betraying his Master for money. | our world is not speedily Christ's. | Love of God . . X. The Supreme Court of the Hebrew | and love of man will bring it about nation stands convicted at the bar of history of

## ECLECTIC MEDICAL COLLEGE.

Exercises Held to Celebrate the Close of the Term.

The Eclectic Medical College, at 1128 East ates. The fourteen students were presented under the primary election law. Mr. Fanning said yesterday that he would not be with certificates of attendance, which make | Y., being first and Mountain Lake Park, in a hurry about making these appointthem eligible to enter the second year's Md., third course next year, instead of receiving diplomas. Quite a number of the relatives and last year up to Dec. 31, the exact receipts friends of the students attended the exercises. Dr. T. M. Culver, president of the faculty, presided, and the addresses of the lake, pear Warsaw, Ind., the directors evening were delivered by Dr. Carl G. Win- have spent \$292,000 in improving and beauter, vice president of the college, who spoke | tifying the buildings and grounds, and the on behalf of the trustees, and Dr. W. P. | total resources are now \$371,443.36. The as-Best, secretary of the college, who spoke | sociation has assets of over \$98,000 over and for the faculty. These talks were principally along the line of the new work that stock and bonds Esteemed Leading Knight-Alpha Han-

### and its future. Redhot Casting Causes a Fire.

the molding department at the Parry Manufacturing Company plant, on South Illi- also been secured.

the foulest crime of the ages in the illegal conbut the effort proved futile. Jesus was at length are outlines of a scene unsurpassed, not merely in the history of our world, but of God's uni-

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic for March 31-Missions: Love of

'Many waters cannot quench love." There are

purity, simplicity and power. This love is not blind: it alone sees clearly

ered strong, or, rather, had not considered at all; and in those places I had been proved de-

sionary service. Probably the first thing he will discover is that after all he does not really love many persons. If he recognizes that a Jesus deals as faithfully with His own disciples heart of love toward all men-love not passive, him with dismay, and will send him to the only

> ransforms people that make it. So it is that any sincere person, however hindered by imperfecions, can be an effectual missionary. Well, says Secker, "God can strike straight strekes

> with crooked sticks." sire, the longing to save souls, he need not worry about anything else; he has the passport to a successful life and the open sesame to heaven.

As Hattie Tyng Griswold puts it: To rescue the starving one from death, To rescue the sinning one from crime, To preach the gospel of Present Help

To the needy ones on the shores of time-If a man does this, I dare affirm That he can afford to forego all care About gaining heaven, and give his whole time To the work of getting his neighbors there.

nois street, last evening, caused a fire and damage to the property to the extent of An overheated stove in James Lewis's feed store, at No. 1844 West Washington street, at 7 o'clock last night, caused a loss

Winona's Financial Condition. The financial statement just issued by Assembly, is full of interest. It shows that Winona is entitled to second position in the four years' course there were no gradu- class of literary and religious summer reserts to which it belongs, Chautauqua, N.

Nearly \$100,000 was taken in at Winona

association has been located at Winona above all obligations outstanding, such as

he college has entered into, its purpose The summer-school edition of the Winona assembly Review, just published, contains the interesting information that Dr. James Buckley, editor of the New York Christian Advocate and the leading light of Methodist polemics, will spend five days at the Bible conference. Andrew Murray, of South Africa, and John McNeil, of Scotland, have